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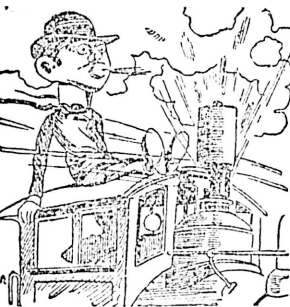
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Victoria Day Celebration

The general committee will meet on Wednesday evening next, June 5, at 8 p. m., to receive reports, etc., instead of on Friday evening, May 31, as previously advertised. Accounts will be paid on Monday next at city hall.

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United States Cabinet Does Not Approve of Cuban Convention Action.

And Declines to Accept the Platt Amendments As Modified.

What the Islanders Will Do Now Remains to Be Seen.

Washington, May 31.—The administration has decided that the action of the Cuban constitutional convention in accepting the terms of the Platt amendment with modifications and interpretation of their own, was not substantial compliance with our terms within the meaning of the amendment, and Secretary Root will convey this intelligence to the convention. The decision was reached at the cabinet meeting today. The meeting lasted over an hour and a half, and had been preceded by an hour's conference between the President and Senators Platt, of Connecticut, and Lodge, of Massachusetts. As the author of the amendment, the President desired to learn the views of Senator Platt and also those of Senator Lodge, who is one of the influential members of the committee on foreign relations.

At the cabinet meeting Secretary Root took the position that the interpretation of the Platt amendment contained in the constitution adopted by the convention, and the wherewithal to it, went outside of a fair interpretation of its meaning and was unacceptable. In this view the cabinet concurred.

When asked as to what would be the next step of the government after the Cuban convention had been notified of the rejection of its action, one of the members of the cabinet said that the government could do nothing further until the convention again acted; that as long as the conditions of the Platt amendment were on the statute books, compliance with them must precede our relinquishment of control over the island.

The cabinet also discussed the decision of the supreme court in the insular cases, especially their bearing upon the forthcoming decision of the court in the Philippine cases. It was the general opinion that in some phases the decision might be applicable to the Philippines; but that in other ways it might be held entirely inapplicable. No definite conclusion, however, was reached at today's meeting.

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PAPA WAS TOO LATE.

Kind-Hearted Drummers and a Ladder Made One Couple Happy.

Sherbrooke, May 31.—(Special).—The hired man of a Sherbrooke farmer dropped with his sixteen-year-old daughter, and walked to Avers Plats, a distance of ten miles. They had dinner there and afterwards boarded the train for here, a little before the arrival of the enraged farmer. The Coaticook police arrested the couple on arrival of the train there on instructions from the girl's father. They were taken to the Klondike hotel, and imprisoned in the parlor, a policeman being stationed at the door to prevent their escape before the arrival of the enraged parent.

Several drummers in the hotel seeing the plight of the couple, planned an escape. A ladder was placed under the parlor window and the prisoners were quickly assisted to the ground, a team was secured, and the couple again started on a rapid ride for liberty and happiness.

The now thoroughly angry father arrived shortly after, but the fleeing lovers were then safely beyond his reach.

MR. BORDEN.

Conservative Leader to be Dined at Halifax.

Halifax, May 31.—(Special).—R. L. Borden will be banqueted by Halifax Conservatives at the Halifax hotel on June 11.

Believes In Disarmament

U. S. Commander Wadham Recommends It Highly For Other Nations.

Rev. Mr. Green Would Ignore Right of Natives to Govern Themselves.

Lake Mohawk, N. Y., May 31.—Commander Wadham, U. S. N., addressed the arbitration conference today on the subject of disarmament. He would have all international difficulties referred to the Hague court, he said, and he would be glad to see a world's police army organized. Guns, however, had their uses; nothing was so influential with the Turks. While favoring arbitration, the United States could not do without a navy, else how would our missionaries be protected and our commercial interests promoted? How else would the murderers of Americans in little kingdoms be brought to punishment. Mr. Wadham said he would like to see a disarmament, but not until after the other nations disarmed.

Judge Henry R. Steele did not believe in disarmament now. We must have the protection of our navy, he said, for a long time to come.

Rev. Millen Greene, D. D., superintendent of the Presbyterian missions in Porto Rico, discussed the situation in Porto Rico. United States occupation, he said, was a blessing, and it was appreciated. The desire for native rule, he contended, must be ignored and the personnel of the government should be distinctly American. Dr. Greene quoted the testimony of an intelligent Spaniard that the United States had done more for Porto Rico in two years than Spain had done in four centuries. Mrs. Logia spoke on what women could do for arbitration. She would have the subject studied at home and in schools.

President Geo. R. Stewart, of Auburn, Theological Seminary, insisted that arbitration did not mean compromise or the giving up of national rights. He pleaded for systematic education on the subject in the colleges, schools and homes. He spoke from the college standpoint, and believed the influences of college education to be favorable to arbitration.

SUDDEN END TO ASSIZES

Clinton Deputy Sheriff Allows Jury to Separate and is Heavily Fined.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Clinton, B. C., May 31.—The assizes concluded today most unexpectedly, the deputy sheriff, Francis Webb, who was in charge of the jury in the Chinese murder case having in the face of the most explicit instructions from the Chief Justice, allowed the jury to separate. As this was the last case on the docket, and the balance of the jurors had been discharged, the court had no option but to dismiss the jury and adjourn the case until another assize. The Chief Justice afterwards fined the deputy sheriff five hundred dollars.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Coming to British Columbia to Spend the Summer.

Winnipeg, May 31.—(Special).—Sir Charles Tupper reached the city today and proceeded at once to the home of his son at Armstrong's Point. Lady Tupper is here and Sir Charles after remaining with his children for a short time will accompany his wife, proceed to the Pacific Coast, where it is his intention to spend the summer. He says he has made up his mind to spend his summers in British Columbia, and his winters in Winnipeg.

SUITABLE GIFT.

Winnipeg Man Gets Silk Umbrella Before Leaving for Vancouver.

Winnipeg, Man., May 31.—(Special).—On the departure of John Marshall for Vancouver the Winnipeg Lacrosse club presented him with a silver handled silk umbrella, and the Y. M. C. A. leaders with a gold locket. Marshall will be a good addition to Vancouver's young men.

Site For The Mint

Where It Is Proposed to Place the New Buildings at Ottawa.

Stone Where Magee Fell When Murdered Has Been Unearthed.

A Number of Officers Promoted For Their Service in South Africa.

Special to the Colonist.

Ottawa, May 31.—It is proposed to erect the branch of the Royal mint on Nepesin Point, near the printing bureau. The Victorian museum is to be located at the north end of Major's Hill Park, while the new Dominion observatory will be placed in the rear of the parliament buildings on the site now occupied by a summer house.

Workmen excavating for the foundation of a building on Queen street this morning, unearthed the stone on which Thos. Darcy McGee fell when shot. It bears an inscription to this effect:

All the wood workers of the city are likely to go on strike tomorrow. The bosses have refused to grant an increase of twenty per cent. in wages and a reduction in the hours of labor of one hour.

Nineteen Canadian officers receive a step in rank for South African services. They are as follows:

Colonels—Lt. Colonels Drury, Buchanan, Lessard and Evans.
Lieutenant-Colonels—Majors G. H. Ogilvie, Hurdman, Pelletier, Turner, Worthington and Fiset.
Majors—Capt. Nelsons, Capt. V. A. S. Williams, Capt. L. E. W. Irving, Panet, A. H. Macdonnell, Stairs, J. H. C. Ogilvie and Cockburn.

Captain—Lieut. E. W. B. Morrison.

Lieutenant-Colonel Montizambert, of the district staff is made a colonel.

By special instructions of King Edward, in order that there may be no conflict as between the Duke of York and the Governor-General in the matter of precedence, when the former arrives in Canada, it is decided that the heir-apparent at all state functions will be senior to Lord Minto. Without this order, the Governor-General, as the King's representative in Canada, would by virtue of his office take the premier position. There is not likely to be any clashing, however, as with the exception of the official welcome at Quebec, and any Ottawa functions which may take place, the Duke of Cornwall and the Governor-General will not be present together. It is arranged that His Excellency will not accompany the Royal party across the continent.

Geo. Taylor, of Bothwell, has been appointed police magistrate at White Horse and C. D. Macaulay, of Belleville at Dawson.

GERMAN REVIEW.

Imposing Military Parade Before the Emperor at Berlin.

Berlin, May 31.—Emperor William reviewed the Berlin garrison this morning. The parade, in spite of fearful dust and terrible heat, was the most successful held in years. All the military attaches, with Gen. Bonin, kept near the Emperor, who led a brigade past the reviewing stand, near which was stationed a carriage containing the Empress and Queen Wilhelmina. The foreign experts agreed in saying they had never seen such drill and marching. After the maneuvers the Emperor, with his suite, took up a position by the side of the Empress' carriage. Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince Henry of the Netherlands had places next to the Emperor throughout. The ceremony of the Emperor accompanying the regimental flags back to the Schloss with his large suite, was most impressive. His Majesty holding his baton. The crowds cheered with great enthusiasm. The luncheon at the Schloss was participated in by all the members of the royal families, including the ladies, the foreign guests and the military attaches.

CLEARING HOUSES.

Reports from Principal Canadian Cities Show Increase Over Last Year.

New York, May 31.—The principal cities in Canada report the following clearing house totals for the week: Victoria, \$72,671, 42.5 per cent. increase. Montreal, \$14,862,068, 13.8 per cent. increase. Toronto, \$9,016,291, 3.5 per cent. increase. Winnipeg, \$1,170,816, 36.1 per cent. decrease. Halifax, \$1,499,116, 12.8 per cent. increase. Hamilton, \$634,746, 14.0 per cent. decrease. St. John, \$615,183, 2.3 per cent. decrease. Vancouver, \$766,180, 10.6 per cent. decrease. Quebec, \$1,270,880, Total, \$30,080,110, 5.2 per cent. increase. Note.—Quebec is not included in the totals because there is no comparison with last year.

SEIZED ON TARTAR.

Customs Officers Make a Haul Worth Eight Hundred Dollars.

Vancouver, May 31.—(Special).—The customs officers made a big haul of contraband Chinese goods in the shaft alley of the Tartar today. The goods consisted of wines, silks, etc. It took two trucks to carry them to the customs warehouse. The goods were appraised as worth \$800.

VANCOUVER GROCERS.

Move for a Combine Is Not Without Rough Places.

Vancouver, May 31.—(Special).—The Grocers' association met last night for the purpose of taking steps towards the amalgamation of all the stores in the city. There were, however, so many disputes to settle before they could get down to business that the meeting was adjourned.

The Boycott Not Raised

Efforts of Committee to Have Garonne Brought Here a Failure.

Islander Sails North This Morning—Moana Leaves For Australia.

The efforts of the committee which went to Seattle to endeavor to have the boycott raised on the steamer Garonne have proved unavailing, and the committee thought, for although the boiler-makers and machinists here refused to go to work on the steamer when she was brought to the Outer wharf because of the fact that she had been under repairs at Moana when the strike of the Seattle men began, the Seattle boiler-makers and machinists are seemingly not willing to compromise the hold which the union has given them over their fellow mechanics in Victoria. The steamer is tied up at Seattle, and as Moana Bros. affirm that they will not give in to the strikers for months, the Seattle mechanics cannot do the work themselves, and, like the dog which according to Aesop held charge of the manger, they will not allow of the work being done elsewhere. As has been told in these columns, when enquiry was made by the Victoria mechanics from the international headquarters of the Union regarding the raising of the boycott on the steamer, the president of the international union wired to the effect that the boycott would be raised providing the Seattle executive acquiesced. After the matter had been fully considered, as told yesterday morning, a committee consisting of J. H. Legg, president of the Trades and Labor council, and three boiler-makers and two machinists went over on the Rosalie on Thursday to interview the Seattle executive and endeavor to make arrangements for the raising of the boycott, but, according to a telegram received from the committee yesterday the efforts to have the boycott on the steamer raised, failed. In an article on the matter in the Post-Intelligencer yesterday, the Seattle paper says: "When the machinists and affiliated trades unions struck, work was stopped on the Garonne. She was almost ready for her run, and an effort was made to have the work finished at Victoria. A representative of the Seattle machinists' union went to Victoria and succeeded in having the men there refuse to do any work on her. The steamer returned to this city and has since been out of commission."

One of the leading members of the Metal Workers' union, who gave an interview given to the Post-Intelligencer regarding the progress of the strike, says: "No negotiations have been opened between the Metal Trades' association and the striking workmen. There is no deal pending for a settlement of the strike. The shop owners will make no concessions, for they cannot do so and conduct their shops on a profit-paying basis. There is absolutely no change in the attitude of the association."

MOANA SAILS.

The Palatial Canadian-Australian Liner Leaves for Sydney.

Steamer Moana, of the Canadian-Australian line, left last night, returning on her first voyage between the Colonies and British Columbia. She carried about 100 passengers, and an average amount of freight. The shipments from here included a consignment of liquors shipped by R. P. Riddell & Co., to Honolulu, and a consignment of sample woods of British Columbia shipped to the museum at Sydney, so that the people of the southern continent can see what woods are found in British Columbia. The passengers who sailed from here on the Moana were: Dr. J. B. Newton, Mrs. Newton, and Master Newton from Melbourne; W. C. Boyce, of Victoria, for Sydney; Miss J. J. Lee, for Auckland; James Galloway and wife, for Wellington; and C. G. Jaeger and John Judge, for Honolulu.

OVERDUES.

Beacon Rock, Which Made Strange Voyage Last Winter Again Overdue.

British ship Beacon Rock is again on the overdue market. This ship, which is a sister vessel of the Castle Rock, which was overdue on her voyage here from Hongkong last winter, was overdue under peculiar circumstances. She left Port Pirie for Wellington, New Zealand, a voyage of about two weeks, and when two months had passed and she had not arrived, she was reinsured up to fifty per cent. Then she arrived on the west coast of South America, having been blown past New Zealand and right across the Pacific. She is now overdue on her voyage from England to Australia, and 50 per cent. is being paid on her.

The steel four-masted bark Arcaean is on ninety-eight days from Newcastle, Australia, with a cargo of coal for San Francisco, and 15 per cent. is being paid to reinsure her chances. The underwriters are afraid of the coal cargo, and think it may have caught fire. The Arcaean was built in 1892, and is 291 feet 3 inches long, 42 feet 1-inch beam, and 24 feet 5 inches deep. The John McDougal, another coal-laden vessel, is now out 254

days from Baltimore for San Francisco, and 90 per cent. is being offered on her, while on the oil-laden Manchester, now out 279 days from New York for Yokohama, 65 per cent. is being paid. On the Aladdin, 43 days from San Francisco for Sydney, 70 per cent. is being paid. On the Lygate and Powycastle, bound for Australian ports, 50 per cent. is being offered.

SAILS THIS MORNING.

Islander Leaves With All Berths Taken—Danube Sails Monday.

When the steamer Islander sails for Skagway at 8 o'clock this morning, she will have a full complement of passengers, for last night there were few berths available on her. She will also carry a goodly amount of freight, and the steamer Danube, which is now due down and which is to follow her north, sailing at 11 o'clock on Monday night, will be a full complement of passengers. Already shipper are arranging for the greater portion of her space, and when she sails there will be more cargo for her than she can carry. The rush of freight north is now on in earnest, and on every day preceding the sailing of a Skagway steamer or the same day, the gradients of goods piled up in front of the stores of the wholesalers show how much business is being done with the North. Every northbound steamer sailing for some time to come will carry as much freight as she can handle from British Columbia ports.

Capt. Locke, mate of the steamer Anur, has been transferred to the Islander, and will go north on that vessel as pilot. It is understood that Capt. Roberts will go to the Hating, which is to sail on her first trip from Vancouver on June 6, as pilot of that vessel, with Capt. J. Gosse, who is a Canadian man. The Queen City, which sails today, as well as the Islander, will carry a fair cargo of freight to West Coast points, being made up for the most part of general merchandise. She will sail at 11 p.m. tonight for Alouset and way ports on the coast.

WRECKING THE ALPHA.

Efforts Being Made to Take Machinery from the Vessel.

While the steamers are slipping away to Nome, to which port the Alpha last year and the year before was the first steamer to get through the ice, the wreck of that vessel is receiving attention, her owner, Mr. Gennell, endeavoring to save the steamer's machinery. A Nanaimo diver has been working there, but he has been taken ill, and arrangements have been made with a Victoria diver to take his place. It is reported by recent arrivals who have passed the scene of the wreck off the Yellow Island light, that the machinery can be saved; in fact, a telegram from Nanaimo to the Colonist says: "It is reported here tonight that the wreck of the steamer Alpha can be saved. She is lying in a favorable position for raising and the attempt will be made."

The wrecked vessel has been lying at the southern end of Baynes sound, with none of her wrecked hull showing above water for over five months, since she struck on the rocks of the Yellow Island light on December 15, and foundered, carrying Capt. York, her master, S. Barber, part owner, and seven others to death.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamship Germania, of the Cunard line, arrived at New York at 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Steamer Idzumi Maru will sail for the Orient on Monday, and the steamer Kinsu Maru is due on the 13th. George Pepper, managing director, and L. M. Grey, manager at San Francisco for the Kosmos line, are investigating the business of the Puget Sound and British Columbia ports with a view to extending their line now plying between Hamburg and San Francisco via the Pacific, and touching all the principal ports on the West Coast of South America. Eighteen trips a year are made between Hamburg and San Francisco. The S. S. survey steamer Geley has arrived at Seattle from San Francisco on her way north. Before sailing her master, Capt. Lockers, has been instructed to call for tenders for a new boiler for the steamer, to be placed in her when she returns from the north next fall.

NEW BANK BUILDING.

Commercial Bank Will Erect Fine Structure at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, May 31.—(Special)—The Commercial bank will proceed immediately to erect a two-story brick block opposite the Free Press and Wilson hotel. It will be fitted in the most modern manner and divided up into stores and offices as well as bank premises.

The funeral of the late manager, W. A. Young, of the Hamilton Powder Co., from Northfield to Nanaimo, cemetery this afternoon, was the largest seen in the district for many years. Every business house in the city was represented; two Masonic lodges attended in a body, and representatives of the rifle association, members of the staff from Victoria, and the whole Northfield works staff, including the Chinese. The Chinese board of trade sent a magnificent floral tribute. Rev. W. R. Cunningham, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, conducted the religious services. Worshipful Master Alexander, of Dorie lodge, read the Masonic service.

Residents of Cedar district held a mass meeting last night and unanimously adopted a resolution that the citizens ought to have the right to elect road bosses. A deputation this morning waited on Government Agent Bray, who informed them that if the government decided to have them elected, he would call a meeting immediately. The New Vancouver Coal Co.'s foreign shipments for May are 43,403 tons; Union Colliery Co., 19,029 tons; Lady-smith, 24,158 tons. Mount Sicker are shipments to the smelter, 1,183 tons. Chemainus lumber shipments, 1,007,000 feet; 3,500 tons measurement.

PRICE OF STAMPS.

To the Editor.—Sir, May I intrude on your valuable time and space for a little information? On page 81 of B. C. Year Book, 1897, a B. C. and Vancouver Island stamp is listed as being worth 12 1/2 Cents. I have one of your correspondents through your columns kindly inform me if this means 17s. 6d. or otherwise? Thanking you in advance for insertion.

D. HERBERT.

Answer.—The 17 1/2 does mean 17s. 6d. All the prices in the Year Book referred to are shillings and pence.

Nervous Old Invalid—Well, Miss Nipper, I think it's quite time the passage was repaired. Landlady—Pardoning me, sir, but I am waiting to see if you get well. Cofinus is such things to knock the paper off a coming down!—London Fun.

Bad Back.

It may be because you don't wear heavy enough clothing and you've caught cold or that there's too much uric acid in your blood that you have that stitch in your back. It's a bad sign and it means something wrong with your kidneys. Now, you are not too old to be well if you take Powley's Liquefied Ozone. The condensed oxygen builds your system and cleans out the delicate kidney tracts. It has helped so many people that it's too bad you don't get a bottle right away. Invest a dollar in health to-day.

50c and \$1.00, at all Druggists. Write the Ozone Co. of Toronto, Limited, 48 Colborne Street, Toronto.

Powley's Liquefied Ozone.



Local News.

Pastor Due—Rev. Henry Boldrewood, the new pastor of the James Bay Methodist church, is expected today and will preach tomorrow.

Picnic Postponed—Owing to the inclement weather, the Band of Hope picnic of the James Bay Methodist church, which was to have been held today, has been postponed.

Cave Canem—Government and Fort streets, 3 p.m. yesterday. Well known citizen, in a hurry. Dog, also in a hurry. Collision! Result—badly scared dog; angry, bruised and dusty man, with torn trousers and mud on his face.

In Early Days—A photograph of the Gorge taken in 1866 is shown in R. Maynard's window, Pandora street. At this date no bridge spanned the water and a crossing was made by means of a couple of logs reaching from bank to bank.

Date Fixed—The officers of the Fifth Regiment met last evening, when it was decided to hold the annual camp at Macaulay Point from the 16th to the 24th of June. Drilling will take place on the mornings and evenings, so as not to interfere with the men's work.

Carriage Man—Stephen White, of the Wilson and Commercial hotels, has just purchased the mare "Spot," by "Almonte Medium," from Messrs. Jones & McNeill, of the Johnson street stables. The price paid was away up in the hundreds. Jones & McNeill have many others of about the same class worthy of notice by horse fanciers.

Licensing Board—The licensing commissioners for Esquimalt and North and South Victoria will meet on June 15, the Esquimalt commissioners in the public school house at Esquimalt, the South Victoria commissioners at the court house here, and the North Victoria commissioners at Sidney. There are a number of applications to be considered.

CATARH.

Called an American disease, it is cured by an American medicine, originated and patented in the most catarrhal of American countries. It cures radically and permanently. In that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and other impurities, it overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charming from Vancouver.

J. Bosworth, R. Hamilton, Col. Holmes, Mrs. Hopkirk, R. W. Riddell, W. J. Holden.

T. Bancroft, D. McLeod, A. L. Belyea, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Doherty, Mrs. Riddell, J. C. Shaw, A. Russell, G. A. Olcott, H. J. Moorhouse, Mrs. Campbell, C. A. Anderson, T. S. Baxter, E. A. Beltz.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.

M. Kinde, Mrs. Kinde, Miss Briestegrew, Mrs. Drayton, Master Drayton, Mrs. Dolan, P. J. McCartney, J. Paterson, T. Efterson, G. Brodie-Saunders, Wm. Richards, H. A. Mallett, W. A. Clark, A. C. Anderson, A. Millatt, R. J. Glasgow.

Passengers per steamer North Pacific from the Sound.

Consignees per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.

Consignees per steamer North Pacific from the Sound.

Consignees per steamer Charming from Vancouver.

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THE EXHIBITION.

Practically there are only three months available in which to get ready for the exhibition to be held in this city. Victoria people have a habit of putting off effort as long as possible, and then they get to work and rush things through with enthusiasm. This is good enough policy in some matters, but an exhibition is not one of them. A great deal of preparation is necessary to make an exhibition a success. Moreover work done in haste is likely to cost more than when it is done leisurely. There is also advertising value in having preparations well advanced at an early day.

Considerable work is needed to put the building and grounds in proper shape, and it ought to be in hand soon, so that photographs can be made and half-tone engravings be sent out to the press. If the race track is to be included in the exhibition grounds, it also should be improved as soon as possible. This is specially true of the track itself, for nothing is more unsatisfactory than a new track. There is a lot of work to be done. Also there is considerable money to be collected. All this entails the sacrifice of a good deal of time on the part of those who have undertaken the management, but they know that when they assumed the responsibility. This year the labor of getting ready will be much greater than in future. Every effort should be made to make the exhibition a success. If it is perhaps the association may find themselves in a position to secure the services of a permanent manager, who will on future occasions relieve the committees of a great deal of work.

In or about the year 1800, Albert O. Road was born. In due time he fell in love with a girl, but she as girls sometimes do, after encouraging his attentions for a time, threw him over for another fellow, with whom she presumably lived happily, for in due time she had a daughter, and subsequently died full of years. Her daughter grew up, fell in love, married, and in the course of human events also had a daughter, but as yet she is in the land of the living. Her daughter, who is great-granddaughter of the girl with whom Albert O. Road fell in love, is described as a bright good-looking girl of 18 years. While all this merry and rearing of children was in progress, Albert O. Road remained single and devoted himself to the memory of his first love, and to the accumulation of shillings, whereas he has gathered together a goodly quantity. At the age of 100 years, he is described as hale and hearty, looking as if he had not more than passed the Biblical three-score and ten. Marie Waters is, or rather was, the name of the great-granddaughter of his first love, and not long ago she met him for the first time. It was a case of love at first sight. The flame which had burned in Albert's breast for Marie's great-grandmother burst forth anew, and Marie confesses that she was strangely attached to him. So they were married, and they now live in Binghamton, New York, that is if they have returned from their honeymoon.

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The resources of British Columbia are very diversified. All the chief industrial pursuits of mankind can be carried on here successfully. These are agriculture, stock-raising, mining, lumbering, fishing and manufacturing. Of few individual states, provinces, colonies or even countries can this be claimed. In addition the geographical position of the province is such that it must play an exceedingly important part in the commercial development of the Pacific Ocean. A little space may be well devoted to a consideration of this aspect of the case.

The continents of Asia and America converge towards each other as they approach the north, so that at Behring Strait they are only 36 miles apart. The convergence is greater than is indicated by the difference in longitude. Thus the longitude of San Francisco, Cal., is 122 deg. 34 min. West, and that of Port Simpson, the most northerly port in British Columbia is 130 deg. 20 min. West, but owing to the shortening of degrees of longitude towards the North, the difference in distance between these two points and Yokohama is nearly 700 miles in favor of the British Columbia port. The difference between the distance of more southerly ports in British Columbia from Yokohama and that of San Francisco is somewhat less than this, but it is sufficient to give our coast a great advantage when the time comes for time to be a governing element in the trans-Pacific trade. This advantage holds good not only for the coast, but also for the productive interior of North America and for European traffic, which may seek a western route to the Orient or Oriental trade which may traverse America in order to reach Europe. From San Francisco to New York the distance by rail is 3,231 miles and from New York to Liverpool 3,130 miles, which makes the distance from Yokohama to Liverpool via San Francisco 10,361 miles. The distance via Vancouver and Montreal is over 700 miles less than this. But there is a shorter route than either of these across the continent of North America, and that is the most northerly route of all, namely from Port Simpson to Fort Churchill on Hudson's Bay and thence to Liverpool. From Port Simpson to Fort Churchill is 1,450 miles, and from Fort Churchill to Liverpool 2,960 miles. Adding to these the 3,865 miles between Yokohama and Port Simpson, we have the distance between Yokohama and Liverpool reduced to 8,275 miles, a difference of 2,086 miles in favor of the Port Simpson-Hudson's Bay route over that via San Francisco and New York. In an article, which will be printed in tomorrow's Colonist from the pen of Mr. F. J. Clarke, one of the staff of the paper, who has given much study to the Hudson's Bay route, many interesting and valuable data in regard to this subject are given, and to those the reader is referred. Even without taking into consideration the Hudson's Bay route, and relying upon a land route to the Atlantic, the distance from Japan to Europe will be much less via British Columbia ports than by any other possible route.

An immense business is likely to be developed between America and Siberia. Vladivostok is the eastern terminus of the trans-Siberian railway. During a portion of the year the approach to this harbor is obstructed by ice, but for the greater part of the year it is as easily accessible as any harbor in the world. It is little if any further from British Columbia ports to Vladivostok than from those ports to Yokohama, but from San Francisco to Yokohama it is several hundred miles further. The reason of the great difference is steamers from British Columbia will pass around the northern end of Japan. If in this connection we turn our attention to the great producing belt of the North American continent, that is the portion of the continent which will produce what the Orient will purchase and will purchase what the Orient will export, we will see that it is more readily accessible from the British Columbia coast than from San Francisco. The great tier of states which stretches across the continent immediately south of the International boundary, with the exception of those in the extreme west, can be better served, so far as Oriental traffic goes, from British Columbia ports than from any in the United States, and this is true of the whole Atlantic seaboard states. It is necessarily true of all of Canada. A further recommendation to the northerly routes is that the height of land to be overcome by railways is less than towards the south.

There is a growing commerce between Canada and the Australasian colonies, the full development of which is yet far from being realized. When reference is made in the various products of British Columbia mention will be made of the lines in which trade can be profitably done with that part of the world. The distance from Victoria to Sydney, N. S. W. is 6,754 miles. British Columbia has an almost innumerable number of excellent harbors. No one can tell how many there are, which are fully equal to the demands of ocean-borne commerce. They are at all times absolutely free from obstruction by ice.

It is obvious that on this phase of the subject all that can be done is to point out the salient facts. The inferences from them must be left to each reader. We have shown above sufficient data to warrant the claim that for the prosecution of commerce on the Pacific ocean, British Columbia is exceptionally well situated, and it is only necessary to add that the magnitude of this commerce is certain to be enormous and that in the long run the facts of physical geography control the avenues of trade. Undoubtedly among the most important recommendations which this province has to those who desire to settle or invest in a country whose prosperity will rest upon a permanent basis, is its geographical position.

The King has let it be known that he is greatly interested in the improvement of conditions in Ireland. There is certainly a field there wherein he can exhibit his statesmanship. The population of the island continues to decline, although not so rapidly as during the decade before 1901. If the King can discover a way to make the people more prosperous and contented, he will have accomplished much. At present it is said that the country districts are over-crowded, which is a condition existing in few countries.

The Archbishop of Canterbury says that experience in England with unmarried clergymen has been the reverse of satisfactory, and he urges that an effort be made to increase the incomes of the clergy, so that not only more of them will feel able to afford the expenses of rearing a family, but a higher class intellectually will be induced to take orders.

Eugene Debs says that strikes do not pay. It will soon be very generally understood both by employers and employed, that strikes and lock-outs are both economic abominations. The good sense of the Twentieth century ought to be equal to the discovery of some better way to settle disputes.

The Nelson Tribune says that Mr. Turner will not resign the office of finance minister until some time after he reaches London, and intimates that the reason of this is that a loan may be floated. Until Mr. Turner resigns Mr. Prentice will be acting finance minister, according to the Tribune.

The Appellate Court of Ontario has decided that street cars are not real estate. Well, some of them look like it. The reason why they are real estate is because they are "fixtures," which seems rather a sarcastic comment upon the service of Toronto, where the question arose.

A Winnipeg reporter, who went to interview Mr. D. D. Mann on railway matters, makes the rather unnecessary statement that Mr. Mann refused to talk. To those who know Mr. Mann the expectation of the reporter that he would talk seems almost comical.

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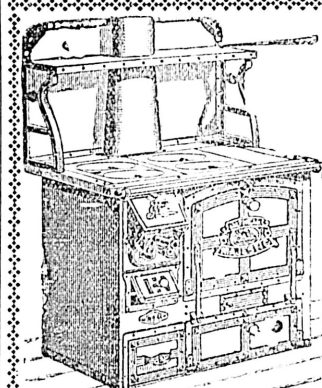
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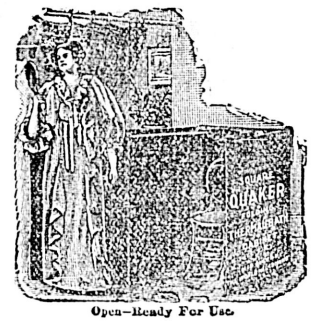
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APPLY TO

G. C. REVANS

84 Government Street, Victoria B.C. Agents in England-Downsett, Knights & Co., London, publishers of the "Land Roll" Issue 5,000 copies.

Association Meeting.—The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m., over Levy's restaurant.

Certificates Expired.—All free miners' certificates expired last night at midnight, and those holders of claims who did not renew their certificates are liable to lose their properties. There has been quite a rush to the department during the last few days and a large amount has been collected by the provincial treasury.

For Public Inspection.—The Macdonald manual training school at the Central school will be open for public inspection on each school day of next week, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Parents should take advantage of this opportunity to visit this valuable adjunct to the educational facilities of the city.

Timely Rain.—The showers which commenced early yesterday morning and continued at intervals throughout the day, have done an immense amount of good to the crops in the vicinity of the city, and also to the gardens, which were badly in need of it. Had it been delayed a few days it might have done considerable damage to the strawberry crop.

Minor Cases.—Three Seattle vagabonds appeared before the city police magistrate yesterday and were convicted and allowed out on their own recognizance to appear this morning for sentence. They took the opportunity allowed them to leave the city last evening. An Indian was fined \$25 or in default a month's jail, for having an intoxicant in his possession, and two drunks were fined \$2.50 each.

Given Three Months.—Anita Winterhalter, the fourteen-year-old girl, for assaulting Robert Currie, her uncle, was yesterday sentenced to 18 months in jail, was herself yesterday sentenced to three months for vagrancy. It has been found impossible to do anything with the girl; in fact, she acts like one who is unbalanced mentally. It took three officers to remove her from the police court to the lockup yesterday, after she had been sentenced, and a like number to place her in the back that took her to the provincial jail, where she will serve her term. She fought like a tigress, and some of the officers bear marks left by her finger nails.

Pickpockets Arraigned.—Smith and Hyslop, arrested on the E. & N. train on the day of the regatta, appeared in the police court yesterday with Mr. A. E. Powell, who has been retained by the police. The evidence of Detective Purdie was taken, and went to show that they had been jostling passengers in the car in true pickpocket style, and he had seen them actually attempting to go through a man's pockets, their manner of doing this being to carry the contents over their arms, and getting into a crowd, force their victim's arms into the air with the arm which holds the overcoat, and use the other to go through pockets. After hearing the evidence of the detective, the defence asked for an adjournment until Monday, which was granted.

Pitiable Case.—William Evans, who broke a plate glass window so that he would be arrested and have a place to sleep, was charged in the police court yesterday with wilful damage to property. He told the magistrate that the trouble, caused principally by an affection of the feet, which makes it impossible for him to work, and the fact that he was without means and had no place to go after he had been discharged from the hospital. The foot trouble started when he was a child, and he has been suffering from it ever since. The magistrate pointed out that he had taken a peculiar way of bringing his case to the attention of the authorities, but remanded the case until this morning for consideration. After the court a lady offered to care for Evans if he was discharged from custody, and this offer will probably be accepted.

Sunday's Concert.—Sunday will inaugurate the first of a series of hand concerts to be given by the Fifth Regiment band along the line of the E. & N. railway, and will be given at Shawanigan Lake, that popular and picturesque resort for excursionists. Bandmaster Finn has arranged a specially selected programme for the occasion, and the E. & N. railway have placed a special train for the trip, leaving at 2 p.m., in addition to the regular trains at 9 a.m. and 4:25 p.m., thus affording a convenient train service for those wishing to make the trip. It is anticipated that in consequence of the low rates, the fare being 50 cents return for adults and 25 cents for children, a large number of people will avail themselves of the opportunity for a delightful day's outing. Some excellent catches of fish have been made in the lake recently and no doubt a number of fishermen will try their luck.

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To Amend Criminal Code

Petition to Minister of Justice Being Circulated For Signature.

Want Law to Punish For Neglect to Provide Medical Aid.

A petition is being circulated throughout the city for submission to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa asking that the criminal laws be amended so that it covers cases such as that brought against W. W. Matthey and Elder Brooks a short time ago. The petition, which is now being signed, is as follows: "The petition of the undersigned citizens of Victoria, British Columbia, humbly sheweth:

"1. That the criminal law of Canada does not provide for the punishment of individuals who neglect to provide medical attention for their children in cases where it is absolutely necessary, and where the parents are in a position to provide the same.

"2. That in this city a death has occurred within the last year which might have been averted had medical aid been called in.

"3. That it was decided by the Supreme court of British Columbia that the law did not provide for such cases.

"Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that the criminal law of Canada be so amended to provide for the punishment of individuals and their accessories for neglect or failure to provide medical aid or any other necessary requisite when in a position so to do."

MONTH'S STATISTICS.

Last Month of Chief Deasy's Incumbency One of Lightest in Department's History.

The returns of the fire department for the month of May show a very light record, at least in the number of alarms, there having been but four calls, one of which occurring yesterday was a false alarm from box 42, rung in by a boy. The only fire of any severity was that at the residence of Mr. A. R. Milne, on Thursday, in which the loss is estimated at \$1,500, and the insurance is \$3,000. On the 9th there was a fire at 14 E. Campbell's drug store, caused by a defective chimney, and in which the loss was covered by \$10. On the 19th there was a blaze in the basement at the Bank of Montreal, the loss being \$24.

The vital statistics for the month show 22 deaths, 29 births and 11 marriages.

The following cases came up in the police court during the month: Drunk 40, violation of bicycle law 25, refusing to pay revenue tax 10, stealing 6, assault 15, violation of street law 3, gaming 2, being in possession of intoxicating liquor 3, obstructing police officer 2, assault 2, breaking plate glass windows 2, violation liquor license and 2, supplying liquor to Indians 2, wilful damage of property 2, violation of revenue law 1, forestry 1, fighting 1, indecent exposure of person 1, being in possession of naval uniform 1, violation of health by law 1, possession of a vicious dog 1.

The police returns for the month show 166 convictions, 16 dismissals and 50 detained for safe keeping; total 172.

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MCCULLOCH SENTENCED.

Given Seven Years Penal Servitude for Wounding Rivers.

Nanaimo, May 31.—(Special).—William McCulloch was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude tonight by Judge Harrison, for wounding Robert Rivers with intent to do grievous bodily harm, by shooting him in the head with a revolver in the Newcastle hotel here on the night of May 16.

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The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date	Day	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
1	W	0.18	17.7	8.00	3.0	15.36	6.2	19.17	5.6
2	T	0.30	17.9	8.07	3.0	16.43	6.4	19.37	6.0
3	F	1.03	8.0	9.02	2.3	17.39	6.0	20.28	6.3
4	Sa	1.28	8.1	9.31	1.9	18.36	6.8	21.03	6.6
5	M	1.51	8.1	10.02	1.7	19.31	7.0	21.45	6.9
6	Tu	2.18	8.2	10.47	1.5				
7	Tu	2.41	8.2	11.28	1.5				
8	W	3.03	8.0	12.12	1.6				
9	Th	3.24	7.8			12.50	1.8	23.46	7.4
10	F					13.50	2.2	24.03	7.3
11	Sa					14.44	2.6	22.28	7.4
12	S	3.50	7.8	8.38	5.0	15.10	3.1	22.40	7.6
13	M	3.36	7.8	10.45	4.5	16.10	3.7	23.02	7.9
14	Tu	4.10	7.7	12.15	6.1	17.30	4.3	23.29	8.3
15	W	4.49	7.6	13.40	6.4	18.19	5.0	23.59	8.7
16	Th	5.22	7.6	15.06	6.7	19.06	5.7		
17	F	5.49	7.9	8.18	0.7	16.15	7.1	24.51	6.5
18	Sa	1.06	9.2	9.06	0.1	17.23	7.4	20.45	6.6
19	S	1.43	9.2	9.52	0.1	18.24	7.6	21.38	6.9
20	M	2.12	9.0	10.37	0.1	19.19	7.7	22.37	7.0
21	Tu	2.50	8.6	11.21	0.2	20.07	7.8	23.44	7.0
22	W	3.39	8.0	12.05	0.8	20.48	7.7		
23	Th	4.08	6.8	4.12	7.3	12.50	1.6	21.25	7.4
24	F	4.42	6.3	4.40	6.4	13.58	2.4	21.20	7.4
25	Sa	4.52	5.5	7.57	5.6	14.20	3.2	22.08	7.7
26	S	5.18	4.7	10.31	5.2	15.17	4.0	22.23	7.8
27	M	5.43	4.0	12.50	4.3	16.07	4.7	22.38	7.9
28	Tu	6.54	3.3	14.11	5.6	16.54	5.3	22.56	8.0
29	W	7.21	2.8	15.27	6.1	17.39	5.9	23.18	8.1
30	Th	7.46	2.3	16.36	6.4	18.23	6.3	23.43	8.2
31	F	8.12	2.0	17.38	6.8	19.14	6.7		

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IN HALLS OF JUSTICE.

A Quiet Day in and About the Law Courts.

Yesterday was almost a dies non with the lawyers and court officials. There was no business in Chambers and very little in any of the offices.

The prisoner Currie, charged with indecent assault, was arraigned before Mr. Justice Drake, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labor.

There will be a sitting of the County court on Thursday, June 6.

A CATARRH SPECIALIST.

Mr. James Spence, Clachan, Ont., says: "I have been a sufferer from catarrh for 15 years, which became chronic. I have spent a lot of money and consulted several doctors among others a specialist in London. I have tried everything I could hear of or see advertised without doing me any good. But, thanks to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, I am completely cured after using three boxes of it. I recommend it to anyone suffering from catarrh."

"Hullo, old boy, haven't seen you for an age. What are you doing now?" "I'm back at the old stamping ground."

"Oh! Where's that?"

"Post office."—(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

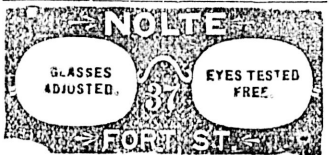
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Flats, and High School By-
Laws Advanced.

Petition Re Point Ellice Bridge—
Band Concerts—Widening
Menzies Street.

Last night's meeting of the city council was devoted strictly to business, there were none of those brilliant flights of oratory, with which certain of the aldermen are wont to tickle the ears of the groundlings, and several important matters were well advanced towards a final disposition. Government street paving, the reclamation of James Bay flats, the High school by-law, and the widening of Menzies street, were all discussed in committee, and practically passed, as nothing remains to be completed except to fill in a few blank dates and figures.

The Mayor and Aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Kinsman, were present.

The following petition and report was received and filed:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria, British Columbia:

Gentlemen: The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth: That in your petitioners' belief it is desirable and necessary that Government street from Courtney street to Johnson street should be repaved with vitrified wooden blocks, and that the sidewalks should where necessary be widened to make them uniform with the other permanent sidewalks in the city, and that the telephone and telegraph poles which are in the way of the sidewalks should be removed or set back as far as the opinion of the city engineer be deemed best.

2. That such work should be carried out as a work of local improvement.

3. That your petitioners are of opinion that such work of repaving will benefit the municipality at large, and that it would be equitable to impose the whole cost thereof upon the assessable owners of lands and improvements, and that it is the desire of your petitioners that the municipality shall contribute one-half of the total cost of such work.

4. That your petitioners represent owners of more than one-fourth of the real property within the city of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll.

5. That your petitioners request that a by-law may be introduced and passed for the purposes aforesaid and for borrowing the municipality's share of such cost, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and that the same be submitted for the assent of the electors.

Witness this Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: As directed by His Worship the Mayor, I have the honor to report that the petition of Charles E. Redfern and 37 others re proposed Government street paving loan of \$15,000, represents, according to the last revised assessment roll, an assessed ownership amounting to \$2,353,585, which is more than the one-fourth required by the municipal act. I remain, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
WM. W. NORTHCOFT,
Assessor.

BAND CONCERTS.

The park committee presented the following report, which was adopted:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in Council Assembled:

Gentlemen: Your Park committee having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows:

That, carrying out the suggestion of your board with reference to having some of the band concerts and other amusements on the Victoria Park grounds, the committee have interviewed the representatives of both bands, and have recommended the following arrangement: That the Fifth Regiment band should play for the sum of \$250, five concerts on Friday evenings and one concert on a Sunday afternoon, the special date of which will be subsequently arranged, and the Victoria City band will for a like sum play six concerts on Sunday afternoons.

Your committee would suggest that they be instructed to enter into contracts with the bands, and would recommend that the Sunday afternoon concerts to be given by the Victoria City band commence on Sunday the 22nd day of the month of June, and that the Friday concerts to be given by the Fifth Regiment band commence on Friday the 1st day of the month of July.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN HALL,
J. STUART YATES,
Park Committee.

CARETAKER'S HOUSE.

Plans for a house for the caretaker at the pumping station were submitted, estimated cost, \$1,500.

Ald. Stewart moved that the plans be referred back to the building inspector, with instructions that the plans be modified so as to bring the cost within \$1,200. Carried.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

The streets, bridges and sewer committee presented the following report:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recommend the following resolutions to the council:

1. Resolved, that the city engineer's suggestion to repair and strengthen Point Ellice bridge, as shown by plan submitted, be carried out, that the Dominion government be communicated with and permission obtained to proceed with the work, and that the city put out a new bridge and continue work thereon within eighteen months, and that the mayor be authorized to have an interview with the Tramway company with a view to obtaining an unconditional contribution toward this work.

2. Resolved, that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans of a permanent bridge at Point Ellice, one for general traffic and one for both general traffic and tramway traffic purposes combined, with the cost of cost in each case.

3. Resolved, that the following sewerage work be ordered done, on Quadra street and Frederick street, estimated cost \$3,500; on Quadra street to Avon road, estimated cost \$1,750; Discovery street, from Douglas to Blanchard streets, estimated cost \$800; connecting Pakenham street, with main sewer, estimated cost, \$88.

J. L. BECKWITH,
J. STUART YATES,
S. J. STUART YATES.

The report was adopted.

His Worship mentioned incidentally that a petition had been received asking the city to borrow \$75,000 to build a permanent bridge at Point Ellice. This petition was now in the hands of the city assessor, who was ascertaining the property value represented by the petitioners.

GOVERNMENT STREET PAVING.

A by-law to provide for borrowing a sum not exceeding \$13,500, for the contribution of the city at large to the cost of paving Government street, was introduced and read a first time, passed through committee and was reported, committee to sit again.

Another by-law asking for the paving

of Government street, setting forth the property benefited, the portion of cost of the work payable by each property holder, with the amount of yearly assessment, was also introduced and passed through the preliminary stages.

The paving, which is to be wooden blocks, with concrete or vitrified brick sidewalks and curbing, will extend from the north side of Courtney street to the south side of Johnson street, and the total cost is estimated at \$27,000.

HIGH SCHOOL BY-LAW.

The council went into committee of the whole to consider the school by-law, which empowers the city to borrow \$30,000 for the purpose of building a High school.

MENZIES STREET.

The council then considered, in committee, the by-law to provide for the widening of Menzies street, the cost of which is stated at \$2,213.50, of which the city is to bear one-third and the property benefited the balance. Progress was reported, the committee to sit again.

JAMES BAY FLATS.

The by-law to provide for the reclamation of James Bay mud flats was read a second time, passed through committee and reported complete.

The by-law empowers the city to borrow \$150,000, repayment of which is to be spread over 50 years, debentures to be issued at 4 per cent. per annum. Council then adjourned.

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Finance and Commerce

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickenson.)

Eggs, fresh, per doz., trade 22c
Eggs, fresh, per doz., cash 25 to 30c
Butter 25 to 30c
Potatoes 85c
New York City 85c
Oats 85c
Wheat \$26 to \$27

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 31.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

American Tobacco 137½
American Sugar 147
Anaconda 49½
Armstrong, Popeka & Santa Fe 89½
Atchafalpa, Popeka & Santa Fe pfd 101½
Baltimore & Ohio 106½
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 98
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 77½
Canadian Pacific 105
Canadian Pacific pfd 105
Chicago & North Western 113½
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 106½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 102½
Continental Tobacco 95½
Consolidated Gas 22½
Colorado Fuel & Iron 41½
C. C. & S. 32½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 210
Delaware & Hudson 155
Denver, Rio Grande 49½
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic 46½
General Electric 230½
Louisville & Nashville 105
Manhattan Elevated 117
Metropolitan Traction 109½
Metropolitan Traction pfd 120
Northern Pacific 120
Northern Pacific pfd 101
New York Central & Hudson 155
Pullman 298
Southern Railway 132½
Southern Railway pfd 125
Southern Pacific 90½
Tennessee Coal & Iron 60½
Texas Pacific 89½
Union Pacific 114½
Leather pfd 80
Leather pfd 80
Union Pacific pfd 100
Wabash 21½
Western Union 94½
United States Steel 48
United States Steel pfd 97
C. P. R. in London 197
C. P. R. in London 190

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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, May 31.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
July 79½ 80½ 79½ 80½
May 82 83½ 82 83½

July 48½ 49½ 48½ 49½
New York, May 31.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Open, High, Low, Close.
Am. Sugar 117½ 118 117½ 117
Am. Tobacco 135½ 138 135½ 137
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Money loaning at 3½ per cent.

Mining Exchange Quotations.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)

Toronto, May 31.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

Black Tail 19 7
Canadian P. & S. 40 2½
Copper King 40 2½
Cariboo Hydraulic \$1.50 \$1.40
Centre Star 40½ 39½
Columbia 80½ 81½
California 2 2
Hecla Trail Con 3½ 2½
Giant 7 6½
G. & O. 4 4
Iron Mask 26 24
Granby Smelter 71 48
Sole Five 7½ 50
North Star 81 78
Old Ironsides 81 78
Payne 6 26
Rambler Cariboo 29½ 25
Republic 106½ 104½
Virtue 122 115
War Eagle Con 12 18½
White Bear 2½ 2
Wonderful 7 5

TORONTO SALES.

Republic, 4,000 at 10½, 5,000 at 10.
Centre Star, 1,500 at 40.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Homebake, 500 at 12½.
Republic, 1,000 at 20½, 1,500 at 20½.
Grant, 500 at 3½, 1,000 at 3½.
Centre Star, 500 at 40, 500 at 40½, 1,000 at 40.

Iron Mask, 1,000 at 22.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Toronto, May 31.—A fairly good sorting trade has been done at Montreal this week in seasonable lines. Although the weather through the country has not been such as to encourage purchases at all points, the lateness of the season makes it imperative for retailers to sort stocks. Reassuring crop reports from the provinces of Quebec and from Ontario, and the favorable statement of conditions in Manitoba make the outlook for the fall trade satisfactory.

Travelers out with fall samples are reporting a fair amount of business. The values of staple goods are generally steady.

The butter market is rather easier. Business in cheese is largely confined to Quebec goods, which are lower than western, but cables are quiet and show a slight slow at the moment. The demand for money is good and rather steady.

At Quebec business is generally reported favorable. Fall orders continue to come in. In hardware circles prices are reported firm, and a steady volume of business is being done in the wholesale grocery line and sales are reported up to the mark.

Prices are steady. Recent cables from Baraboo report a half cent advance in new classes. The latter is quoted at 29 cents a gallon. There is a fair amount of old stock on hand, and it is probable the first cargo of new stock will reach port during the next week. Shoe manufacturers in the three continue busy, and the price of sole leather remains firm. General activity is noticed in shipping circles. There are at present ten ocean freighters in port at Quebec. The Levland, a German ship, Indian left for sea during the week drawing 20 feet of water, having on board the largest cargo ever shipped from the St. Lawrence. Large quantities of grain continue to arrive over the Great Northern. The latter resources are being heavily taxed.

Trade at Toronto has been a little more active this week in spite of the wet weather. Owing to the lateness of the season retailers have been forced to advance in sorting orders, because they expect increased activity in summer goods as soon as the weather clears here. Travelers out with fall samples are reporting a fair amount of business for this time of the season.

The firmness of the market for staple goods is proving an inducement to retailers to place their orders early. The fine condition of the crops in Ontario is proving an incentive to retailers to place their orders early. The fine condition of the crops in Ontario is proving an incentive to retailers to place their orders early.

The outlook for trade generally is very encouraging. Value of staple goods are firmly maintained, and there are a few cases where manufacturers are shading prices to get in orders to start on, prices show no change. There is good demand for money and rates are firm.

Business at Winnipeg has assumed a more cheerful aspect. The encouraging reports of the growing wheat and the large estimates of the crop already made. The wholesale trade is devoting its attention to the sorting business, which is fairly active. Travelers in the province with fall samples are sending in a fair number of orders. New settlers are arriving and labor is well employed. The outlook for building is particularly bright.

Retail business in the Pacific coast cities continues quiet. Money is still tight and conditions are slow. There has been considerable activity among the merchants who have been shipping goods to the Alaska and British Columbia mining centres. The shipping business is active, and an increased number of steamers have been put on runs from the coast. A big year is expected by the carriers, and several ships have been chartered to carry salmon to England.

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Ever have a pair of shoes that twisted out of shape before they were half worn out?

That was because of poor lasting—the stretch had been left in them.

"Slater Shoes" are lasted on machines which automatically stretch the leather to the exact point where there is no stretch left.

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Will Play

This Afternoon

Victorias and University of Washington Ball Teams Meet at Oak Bay.

Lacrosse Team Goes to Vancouver to Play League Match.

The newly organized Victoria Baseball Club will play its first game today, but the game will be played under the mixed colors of the ex-Victorias and ex-Amities, the members wearing the uniforms of their old clubs. The game will be played rain or shine, as the University boys will be here, and don't mind a little rain. The spectators are amply protected from the rain, and the grand stand at Oak Bay being large enough to accommodate all and keep them well under shelter. The visitors arrive here on the morning boat and are a very strong team, as can be judged from the appended notice of Thursday's game at New Westminster, and the local boys will find it no easy task to defeat them: "A scientific game of baseball was played here today between a nine from the University of Washington and the Whatcom Athletic Club, the visitors winning by a score of 5 to 4. The game was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd, and the unanimous opinion was that it was the best game ever played here. Up to the last inning it stood 4 to 4." The teams for today's match are:

Victoria. University.
Pitcher.....Campbell
Schwenger.....Cathlamet
Harrison.....McConnell
Widdison.....2nd Base
McConnell.....Shortstop
Harrison.....2nd Base
Reid.....Left Field
Copeland.....Centre Field
Thayer.....Right Field
Gow Smith is the umpire.

McConnell will captain the Victoria-Amity team. Reid, who plays third for the University boys, played short stop with Vancouver in the match at Oak Bay last Saturday.

CLUB MEETING.

Formal Amalgamation of the Victorias and Amities Last Evening.

The Victorias and Amities formally amalgamated at a meeting held at the Victoria hotel last evening. Frank Jewell was elected manager of the new team and H. Wille was appointed secretary-treasurer. F. McConnell will act as field captain.

TO PLAY VANCOUVER.

Lacrosse Team Left by Charnier to Play Terminal City.

The Victoria lacrosse team, who have so far this season won three and lost no games, left by the Charnier this morning for Vancouver, where they play their third match in the inter-city schedule, one of those which have been played with the Y. M. C. A. team of Vancouver, who are not in the league. The Victoria team follows: Goal, Dinsmore; point, C. Cullin; cover point, E. Milne, first referee, T. Spain; second referee, R. Dewar; third referee, H. Josse; catcher, G. McLeod; all third house, S. Norman; second house, C. Blain; first house, F. Smith; outside house, R. Campbell; inside house, J. W. Lorimer; field captain, W. E. Ditchburn.

The Vancouver team will be picked from the following players: Morgan, Campbell, Gow, Light, R. Cuo, C. Cuo, Gow, Dwyer, Marlin, Baker, McLoughlin, Matthews, Wright, G. Miller.

CRICKET MATCHES.

Navy and Fifth Regiment and Two College Teams Play Today.

This afternoon, at the Canteen grounds, a cricket match will be played between the Fifth Regiment and Royal Navy teams. This is the first match of the season, and a good game is expected, as the navy players are in fine form, and will do their best to defeat the Regiment. The Regiment team is as follows: C. Schwenger, W. York, J. A. McTavish, E. A. Pether, G. D. H. Warden, A. McLean, A. Richardson, L. S. V. York, Campbell, H. Berkeley, C. McLean, and W. J. Williams. All players are requested to catch the 1:45 car from Campbell's corner.

The return match between two college school eleven, captained by Mr. Muskett and Mr. Cheek, will be played this afternoon at Beacon Hill. A good game is looked for as the two sides are very evenly matched.

NORTHWESTERN REGATTA.

Victoria Yachtsmen Receive an Invitation to Take Part.

An invitation has been extended to Victoria yachtsmen to participate in the annual regatta of the Northwestern International Yachting association, which takes place at Port Townsend this year from July 1 to 3, and members wishing to compete are asked to notify the secretary of the local club. The letter from the secretary of the association follows:

"Dear Sir, As you are doubtless aware, the tenth annual regatta of the Northwestern International Yachting association takes place at Port Townsend, on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of July next, and the date is drawing near. I would ask you to call the attention of your members to this fact, so that your club may take steps to have as large a representation as possible at the meet."

A. C. TWEDDIE.

"See N. W. I. Y. A."

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The Balmoral Restaurant, Douglas Street, is the place to drop in when you wish to enjoy a nice comfortable and refreshing meal.

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A full line of good "Strong Hammocks" from \$1.25 to \$5.00 each, at Weiler Brothers.

During the summer months the offices of the Dominion Trading Stamp company will close on Saturdays at 1 o'clock p. m.

REAL HAIR SWITCHES at reasonable prices, pompadour fringes and rolls, shampooing and hairdressing a specialty. C. Kosche, 55 Douglas street.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—First class chef. State wages expected. Address Box 372, Vancouver. B. C.

WANTED A bellhop at The Union Club. Apply to the steward.

WANTED—Boys for Colistat Vardish Room.

WANTED—Steady industrious youth to make himself generally useful. Apply to J. Brady & Co., 1315 Johnson street, m16

WANTED—Female help.

WANTED—Good second girl. Apply Mrs. S. Lister, 13 Pandora avenue.

WANTED—Experienced saleswoman for mantle department, one possessing knowledge of cosmetics and white work preferred. Apply by letter with full particulars to Manager, Hudson's Bay Stores, Vancouver.

TO DRESSMAKERS Wanted, competent woman as assistant dressmaker and superintendent of workroom. Apply with full particulars to Manager, Hudson's Bay Company, Vancouver.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A girl to assist with light housework and help look after baby. G. Draver 662, city.

WANTED A girl to look after children and do light housework. Apply 11 St. Agara street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG JAPANESE BOY desires situation while attending school. Would take small wages. Address 45 Store street.

WANTED—Position in office or as pursuer, good credentials. Apply B. S. G. Colistat.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

LADY EXPERT STENOGRAPHER, typewriter and bookkeeper want situation. Apply P. G. Box 451, Victoria.

ENGLISH LADY, just arrived, seeks position as housekeeper to two or three gentlemen, or would teach. First rate housewife. Speaks French and German. Good musician. Address "Vocalist," Colistat office.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Vehicle to hold four. Must be cheap. Address K. Colistat office.

WANTED—Coal oil cans. Apply J. W. Mellor, 70 Fort street.

WANTED—Job work of all kinds at lowest rates for first class work at the Colistat office.

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

FIRST CLASS PRIVATE BOARDING house, with every home comfort. Beautiful locality. Apply 51 Vancouver street.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Room for light housekeeping. 51 Pandora street.

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TO LET—One double and two single rooms with board. Bath room with hot and cold water. For terms apply Mrs. Bennett, corner Oak and Richmond avenues.

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LOST—Gordon setter pup, three months old. Finder please return to 7 Seaview street and receive reward.

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LOST—A young setter dog, dark head and iron grey body. The finder will be rewarded on returning the same to F. C. Davidson, 26 Store street.

LOST—On Friday, 20th inst., a gold brooch with picture inside. Finder please return to Colistat office.

LOST—Scottish terrier, wire haired; color brown; prick ears; weigh 18 lbs. new collar on neck; answers to the name of Rascal. Reward, W. C. Adam, Province office.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—A furnished cottage. Apply to McDonald's Grocery, Oak Bay Junction.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—Four bedrooms, three reception. Apply P. Q. this office.

TO LET FOR SUMMER MONTHS—Conveniently furnished nine-roomed residence with conservatory, lawn and all modern conveniences, situated on the water front near Beacon Hill Park. Apply to H. M. Graham, 41 Government street.

TO LET—Three five-roomed houses at \$5 per month. Apply 5 Centre, Spring Ridge.

TO RENT—STORES.

TO LET—Suitable for fancy store, etc., the premises on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets. Will be made more attractive to suit incoming.

TO RENT AT LADYSMITH—Large store 28 feet by 58 feet, with large store at back. For further particulars apply to D. R. Haggart, Sec'y, Ladysmith, B. C. m29

TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.

TO LET—Fireproof warehouse, 22x70 feet; \$15 per month; room and offices. Location from 36 to 80 per month. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—Two furnished housekeeping rooms by adults. Address H. K. Colistat office.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—New lamp and case. Cost \$40. Address J. A. Colistat.

FOR SALE—An upright English piano in splendid condition. Owner leaving city. Piano can be seen at Walt & Co., piano warehouses.

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POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.

HORSE WANTED—Wanted a good, reliable carriage horse about 16 hands, well broken. Apply S. J. Pitts.

STOCK WANTED—Angora goats. C. R. care G. H. Hadwin, Duncan.

STOCK FOR SALE—Lindsay & Fletcher, Abotsford. Three-year-old Holstein bull, 1885.

FOR SALE—Fine thoroughbred Pekin ducks. Apply Wm. Heron, Broad street.

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COW, recently fresh, half Shorthorn, milks 3 gallons. Her heifer calf half Guernsey, 805 lbs. two or separately. G. B. Dyne, Sidney P. O.

HIGH TERRIER PUPS FOR SALE, \$10 each. Great Bane bitch prize winner, 825. Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Sidney P. O.

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FOR SALE—Must be sold. No reasonable offer refused. Six-room house, two lots on car line. W. Hodge, blacksmith, Johnson street.

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ROCKLAND AVENUE—Fine 2-story residence, one acre of land; grand view; \$5,750; terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ST. LAUS STREET—Two cottages and one 2-story dwelling, will be sold at a great bargain, either singly or together. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

STANLEY AVE—New cottage, 6 rooms, hot and cold water, bath, etc., good basement, lot 50x120; \$2,400. Apply 40 Government street.

RICHARDSON STREET—Full lot and 7-roomed cottage, \$2,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

COOK AND NORTH PARK STREETS—2-story building, containing two stores, leased to responsible tenant; only \$2,500. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY—Corner lot and four dwellings, cheap; only \$500 each. Must be sold to close an estate. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE: good stable and two lots, each 60x120; only 10 miles from post office. Assessed \$3,000; price, \$2,650. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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GREAT BARGAIN—Six-roomed house in splendid condition. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

DALLAS ROAD—Modern 8-roomed dwelling, lot 60x120, tennis court, etc., will be sold very cheap. Also a new bungalow. Apply 40 Government street.

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SOMERSON LAKE—24 miles from Duncan, 250 acres; modern 11-roomed house; cottage, barns, outbuildings, etc.; or will subdivide to suit purchaser. Full particulars. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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CHEAP ACREAGE—100 acres for \$225. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

GLENFORD AVENUE—off Carey road—five acres, cleared, good cottage, barn, chicken house, etc.; \$1,600 (cheap); cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA AND LAKE DISTRICTS—About 700 acres, within 5 miles from post office. 200 acres under cultivation; 500 acres in pasture; 200 acres in soil; purchaser, very cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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LAKE DISTRICT, 10 acres, all under cultivation; 7-roomed house, good barns, etc.; orchard. Will exchange for one acre and good house in town. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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SOOKE RANCH, containing 132 acres with Lake, 5 miles from Victoria, under cultivation; new 4-roomed cottage, orchard, etc.; excellent soil. Owns the country. \$1500.

GORDON HEAD—Part of Section 84, Victoria District, 10 acres, well added; for small fruit or chicken ranch; \$525; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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CHEAP ACREAGE—Over 3200 acres at \$1.00 per acre, on Pender Island, 9 miles from Sidney station. Steamboat runs in connection with V. S. railway. An abundance of good timber. Excellent hunting grounds. This is the cheapest property on the market. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street, Victoria.

CHAP FARM—100 acres, 50 under cultivation, 50 cleared and seeded. New 9-roomed modern house (cash \$3000), plenty of water, large barns, out-houses, etc. Farm is well drained, soil, rich, black loam, all fenced, cost \$11,000. Will sell for \$5000. Owner leaving for England. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

MANY OTHER FARMS in all parts of the province, too extensive for publication. Call and get particulars. 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

SOOKE—679 acres and lake, \$3,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES ISLAND—Off Saanich (one mile), 200 acres, 35 under cultivation, 100 cleared, fine good land; lots of good timber; 5-roomed house, barns, etc.; can also arrange to buy live stock, steam launch, boats, etc.; plenty of fruit trees of all descriptions; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

The Barge "Atlas," 500 tons, capacity 600 tons, 117 feet long, 23 feet beam, 9 feet deep, draft light, 2 feet 10 inches, 5 decks and 5 hold-rooms; frame natural hewn timbers, 1000 lb. anchor, 45-fathom chain; 200-fathom 6 in. rope, two crumple steel wire falls, 2 iron snatch blocks, in fact all gear ready to start work, besides extra purchase blocks and other gear; for further particulars apply James Hunter, Box 43, Victoria.

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PHARMACISTS.

Farm For Sale

Enderby, B. C.

One of the finest, if not the finest farm in the valley, comprising 1360 acres, 500 of which are under cultivation, and 100 of which are meadow in addition. The buildings on this property are modern, and of the very best orchards, drainage, and everything being in first class repair. This is one of the finest grain ranches that is for sale in the Upper Country.

PEMBERTON & SON. - 45 Fort Street

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 31-8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.



An area of high pressure which is central on the coast extends eastward to the Missouri valley. Low pressure areas from the ocean are traversing British Columbia and also the Northwest provinces, where the barometer has steadily fallen today. Rainfall has been confined to the district of the Straits and the Lower Mainland. Temperatures have been higher in the Pacific States than elsewhere, being cloudy in the northern portion but bright and clear in California. Good weather continues in Canada, but it remains warm in the Thompson valley. In the Northwest the weather has been fair and warm, the temperature reaching 80 at Winnipeg.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	55	65
New Westminster	48	52
Kamloops	38	42
Barkerville	38	42
Calgary	34	40
Winnipeg	34	40
Portland, Ore.	50	60
San Francisco	52	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. Pacific time, Saturday.

Victoria & Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, chiefly southerly, partly cloudy with showers and stationary or higher temperatures.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with showers and higher temperatures.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. on observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, MAY 31.

5 a. m. 50. High 55. Low 48.

5 p. m. 55. High 58. Low 52.

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. Calm.

5 p. m. Calm.

Average state of weather—Rain.

Rain—22 in.

Barometer at noon—Observed—29.226

Corrected—29.230

Mean temperature for May 52.19.

Rainfall for May .48 in.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m. Corrected—29.18

Dr. Humphreys.

It is a fact confirmed by the most ample experience that those who habitually resort to Humphreys' Specifics for aid and cure in their illness, have less sickness, better health, better growth, longer and more vigorous lives, than those treated by other methods. The fact is explained in the circumstance that these Specifics, because of the method of their composition, have a deeper and wider range of action than other medicines, and thus constantly tend to eradicate constitutional disease.

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Hojay—Some people are pretty swift, but they can't get ahead of time.

Tomdix—Pshaw, every band leader in the country beats time, Chicago News.

THE RACE, THE RACYLE AND THE RESULT.

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The cry went up, "They're off at last." And, speeding down the track they passed a youth, who took and held his lead. He rode a wheel renowned for speed.

THE RACYLE.

Did he feel sad? Not much, you bet; 'Twas those behind him came to fret; A shout arose, "What does he ride?" Ten thousand voices loud replied.

A RACYLE.

"Beware! my son, be not too rash; Beware! the awful strain and crash; This was the veterans' kindly hint; The youth replied, "They never fail, THESE RACYLES."

"Oh, stay," the maiden said, "I'd like To read the name upon your bike; 'Most certainly," the youth replied, 'Tis as I thought the maiden cried, A RACYLE."

There in the twilight odd they lay, The vanquished champions of that day. No chance had they to win a race, With bikes, not built to beat the pace.

WITH A RACYLE.

MORAL.

If I had a "bike" and wouldn't go, I'd think I'd smash it; Oh, no, no, I'd sell it cheap to some "twice gone" And then, you'd be the "twice gone" one.

A RACYLE.

The crank hanger does the trick, CLAYTON, Agents,

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Hardy Bros' Rods

Reels, Lines, Casts, Flies and Baits.

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For Sale

Very fine section, comprising 100 acres of well timbered

Land

In District of Saanich, 7 1/2 miles from Victoria. Price \$20 per acre, or will exchange for

City Property

Apply City Auction Mart, 73 Yates St.

Chief Watson

Takes Control

Retiring Head Hands Over His Department to His Successor.

Congratulatory Speeches to New Man and Good Wishes to the Old.

It is now Chief Tom Watson, and Mr. Tom Deasy. At 6 p. m. last night Mr. Deasy handed over the reins of office to his successor as chief of the Victoria Fire Department, and now while Chief Watson is commencing his duties and planning for his work with his brigade, the former chief is on the Sound enjoying a holiday, having left last night after handing over the keys of his office. Then amid the cheers for his successor and the cheers of his former men for himself, he dropped out of local fire department work.

It was quite a gathering at the department's headquarters in the city market last night that witnessed the ceremonies connected with the change of chiefs. The mayor presided, and sitting on one side was the old chief, while on the other sat the new chief. With them sat Ald. Stewart, chairman of the firewardens, and with him Ald. Cameron, Kinsman and Yates, other firewardens. Facing them were Assistant Chief McDowell and Engineer McDougall, while in the background were the greater number of the engineers, firemen, drivers and men, both permanent and call men of the Victoria Fire Department.

The mayor opened the proceedings. He congratulated the new chief on his appointment and wished God-speed to the old. He hoped that all the members of the department would give their assistance to the new chief in every way, promptly following his lead and obeying his orders. He hoped too, and felt assured that the new chief would give as good, efficient and honest service as the retiring chief. In the retirement of Chief Deasy, he felt that the council and citizens were sustaining a loss, but he was pleased to learn that the incoming chief had the good will of not only the firewardens, but also of all the members of the department. He then installed the new chief, introducing Mr. Watson, with "Gentlemen, you're new chief."

Chief Watson in replying, said that he thanked the mayor for his congratulatory remarks, and promised to do what he could to merit them. He would be faithful to his task and would never regret having appointed him. He had the fullest confidence in the officers under him, and knew they would help him in carrying out the work in connection with the department.

To the men Chief Watson said that as long as they did their duty, and acted in a manlike manner, they would be fairly dealt with. There must be no lack of discipline though, and they could expect no favors, but no unreasonable requests would go unconsidered.

Ex-Chief Deasy said that in retiring from the chieftaincy after fourteen years service, he might state that whatever differences he had with the new chief, the cause of his retirement. He would have retired at the beginning of the year, but for the drift of circumstances. He had endeavored while chief to merit the salary paid him, and had done conscientiously and honestly. This meeting, he said, would live in his memory together with another such meeting, thirty years before, when he and his Worship were lantern boys. He was about 11 years old then, and used to carry a lantern with the fire department. When the men met in the fire hall, he was considered the "big" and the "old" and other lantern boys met on the sidewalk. On this occasion he had 75 cents, and well remembered how that six-bits went for candy. He had joined the fire department when 12 years of age, and he was now 46. He had tried to do his duty faithfully and well. He had not asked personal favors from any man in or outside the department, and left the force no richer than he went into it. His was a position in which he could have got together much money had he been dishonest, but he was glad to say there was no man could say he was not honest. He felt proud to say that not one charge could be made against him at any fire of the thousand he had handled. In doing his duty he had made enemies, he could not help so doing. The laws had been laid down by the firewardens, and he had enforced them, no matter who was the violator. He was glad to hear his successor promise to closely adhere to them, and strictly enforce discipline in his department. He considered that the fire department should have even more discipline than any other body. The fire department must have a disciplinarian at its head, for if strict discipline was not kept the city would not be safe. If enemies had been made in the course of his duty, he was sorry, but he had done all that he could to build up the fire department, and now that he was out, he was going to take a holiday away from the sound of the bells. Concluding, he thanked the mayor and firewardens for what they had done. They had carried out his recommendations fairly and if not had thrown them out. Lastly, he wished well to his successor.

Ald. Stewart, chairman of the firewardens, after congratulating the new chief and wishing well to the old, said he was glad that the battle was over. He was extremely sorry to see Chief Deasy retiring, he said. He had often been

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF

THOROUGHBREDS FROM

MALLOWMOT

Stock Farm at Victoria Race Track.

JUNE 15th, 1901, AT

2:30 P.M.

1. Bay Colt, Bandall—

2 years, by Little Mid (stake winner) from Heartsease (stake winner) by x Kyle Daly from Extract (stake winner and dam of 4 winners) by Virgil, etc.

2. Bay Colt x Ero Pyro—

2 years, by Milford (stake winner) from x Eastern Lily (granddam of Indian Chief winner French 2,000 guineas) by Speculum from Lilly Agnes (Ormonde's dam) by Macaroni.

3. Bay Filly Killcase—

2 years, by Little Mid from Elysee (Elysee winner San Francisco and B. C.) by Fellowcharm from Elsie S. (Elysee's dam) by x Glenzie, etc.

4. Brown Colt, Wallop—

2 years, by Little Mid from xx Wandillah (never raced) by Waterloo (Queensland Derby and Leger) from Grace Darling (winner Caulfield cup and guineas and dam of winners) by The Diver, etc.

5. Chestnut Colt, Worman—

4 years, by xx Doncaster (cup and handicap winner) from xx Wandillah above.

6. Chestnut Filly, 1 year—

Unnamed, by Little Mid from Elysee above.

HALFBRED

7. Chestnut Filly, 1 year—

By Little Mid from Tripod, a trotting bred Mare.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 will be shown under saddle and are warranted untried.

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ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7th.

High-Class

English and American

Furniture

The contents of a well furnished James

Day residence.

Particulars Wednesday.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

Arrested In

Prairie City

George Lightner Now in the

Hands of the Winnipeg

Police.

Detective Palmer Left This Morn-

ing to Bring Him

Back.

George A. Lightner, the absconding

agent of the Northern Pacific railway

in this city, who left here last Friday

evening upon the sudden arrival of the

travelling and, for of the company, was

arrested yesterday afternoon at Win-

ipeg, as had been expected by the au-

thorities, although it was longer in com-

ing than they hoped for. Yesterday

morning a telegram came from Acting

Chief of Police Munro of the Prairie

City, stating that Lightner had been

seen there, and asking for instructions.

The reply immediately went back to ar-

rest him, and later in the afternoon the

report came that he was under arrest.

Chief Langley thereupon instructed De-

tective Palmer to hold himself in readi-

ness to go to Winnipeg for the pris-

oner. Mr. Palmer leaving him to the to-

day for Tacoma, where he will take

the Northern Pacific for Winnipeg.

As Lightner left Vancouver on Sat-

urday last, it was thought that he

would have been intercepted at Win-

ipeg earlier in the week, and from the

fact that he was not arrested as he left

the train but after he had been in the

city for a day at least, it is presumed

that he arrived on time, but was able

to get off the train without being seen

by the authorities who had in the first

place been instructed to arrest him on

sight. That's detective agency, repre-

senting the surety company, and it is

in conjunction with the police of the

different cities in looking for him.

Before leaving Victoria, and, in fact,

before the arrival of the auditor, Leight-

ner wired his father, who resides in the

East, telling him of his position with

the company, and asking him to settle

the matter, but the auditor coming when

he did, and the flight of the agent,

made this impossible, for as soon as he

left the city the matter passed from

the hands of the railway company into

the hands of the surety company, who

in no case will accept a settlement. Mr.

W. P. Bird, the travelling auditor, is

still in charge of the office, and is busy

checking up the books back to the time

when Leightner succeeded Mr. Black-

wood, eight months ago.

Mr. Bird said last evening that it

would be several days before he could

complete an audit of the books, as he

was being kept busy attending to the

general business of the office. A number

of Leightner's personal checks had come

in, and in other ways he was gradually

getting at the shortage, but would not

be able to make a definite statement for

some time.

A special to the Colonist from Winni-

peg says:

"The arrest was made in this city to-

day of G. Lightner on the charge of

embezzling \$1,200 of the funds of the

Northern Pacific at Victoria, B. C.,

where he was agent. The accused has

been living at the leading hotel for four

days, where he posed as J. Templeman,

a wealthy New York tourist, returning

from the Orient, and waiting for news

from home to continue his journey. He

had little funds on him.

KILLED HIMSELF.